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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application for: |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Mai, Son Luu |
| Young-Jin Yoon |) | |
| |) | Art Group: 2818 |
| Serial No. 10/621,246 |) | |
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| Filed: July 15, 2003 |) | |
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| For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY |) | |
| DEVICE FOR REDUCING DATA |) | |
| ACCESSING TIME |) | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In connection with the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks below.

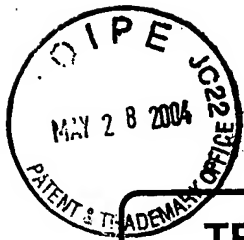
IN THE DRAWINGS

It is asserted in the Office Action that **Figure 5** should be designated by a legend such as the terms “Prior Art”. Applicant has amended **Figure 5** and submits the amended drawing. Approval is respectfully requested.

It is further asserted in the Office Action that **Figure 4** is objected to. Applicant has amended **Figure 4** to overcome the objections by amending **Figure 4** changing the reference characters “soseb1_rdo” and “soseb1_fdo” to --isoseb1_rdo-- and --isoseb1_fdo--. Approval is respectfully requested.

Similarly, Applicant has amended **Figure 5** changing the reference characters “soseb1_rdo” and “soseb1_fdo” to --isoseb1_rdo-- and --isoseb1_fdo--. Approval is respectfully requested.

Lastly, it is asserted in the Office Action that **Figure 7** is objected to. Applicant has amended **Figure 7** to overcome the objections by adding reference numeral “730” which indicates a second data accessing sector is omitted. Applicant has also amended **Figure 7** changing the reference characters “rpout03_do<0>” to --fpout03_do<0>-- and changing the reference characters “rpout12_do<0>” to --fpout12_do<0>--. Approval is respectfully requested.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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| Remarks Figures 4, 5 and 7 as "Replacement Sheets" | | |

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